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March 31, 2008

Hon. Katherine S. Hayden U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey Frank R. Lautenberg U.S. P.O. and Courthouse, Room 311 P.O. Box 999 Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: United States of America v. Thomas N. Staub

Civil Action No.: 08-842 (KSH) (Electronically Filed Document)

Dear Judge Hayden:

My purpose in writing this letter is to request a 15 day adjournment of the April 7, 2008 return date set by your Honor in an Order filed in the above referenced proceeding on March 19, 2008.

I have just been retained by the respondent, Thomas N. Staub, in this matter and am simultaneously electronically filing my Entry of Appearance. I require the additional time to familiarize myself with this case and file an Answer to the Petition.

My adversary, Thomas Jaworski, of the Department of Justice has authorized me to represent to your Honor that the United States has no objection to my request for additional time.

RJA/nf

cc: Thomas Jaworski

ROBERT J. ALTER

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